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SENATE BILL 287

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; CREATING THE STATEWIDE TRANSITION
COORDINATING COUNCIL TO EXAMINE THE STRUCTURE FOR AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF TRANSITION SERVICES
TO ALL STUDENTS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STATEWIDE TRANSITION COORDINATING COUNCIL
CREATED--DUTIES.--

A. The "statewide transition coordinating council"
is created. The council shall consist of no more than thirty
members appointed by the secretary of public education and
shall include representatives of the department, teachers and
administrators, students, parents, higher education, vocational

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1 education, agencies and councils concerned with transition
2 needs and services, the workforce development board and the
3 business community.

4 B. The council shall develop strategies and models
5 for the delivery of transition planning and support and shall
6 assess the effectiveness of the delivery and implementation of
7 transition planning and support.

8 C. The council shall meet at least four times
9 annually. Public members of the council may receive per diem
10 and mileage as provided for nonsalaried public officers in the
11 Per Diem and Mileage Act.

12 D. The council shall, on or before November 1 of
13 each year, report the results of its studies and activities to
14 the secretary of public education, the public education
15 commission, the commission on higher education and the
16 legislative education study committee."

17 Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty-four thousand dollars
18 (\$54,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the public
19 education department for expenditure in fiscal year 2005 to
20 support the activities of the statewide transition coordinating
21 council and to provide leadership and professional development
22 training to school districts. Any unexpended or unencumbered
23 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert
24 to the general fund.

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